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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rebecca Gomez

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For : APPARATUS FOR TREATING HEMORRHOIDS AND SIMILAR

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Examiner Henry M. Johnson III

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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir.

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2008, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following:

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